

Appl. No. (not yet assigned)
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
Continuation Appl. of
U.S. Serial No. 10/048,445
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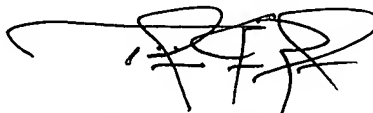
Remarks/Arguments

The present application is a continuation of Applicant's related Application Serial No. 10/048,445, filed July 1, 2002. In filing this continuation application, Applicant has cancelled original claims 1-21 and has added new claims 22-41. The amendment is fully supported by the original disclosure. No new matter has been introduced. Applicant respectfully requests favorable action.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that claims 22-41 are in condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests allowance of such claims. If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 515-558-0200.

Any fees or extensions of time believed to be due in connection with this amendment are enclosed with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2098.

Respectfully submitted,



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